



**THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES
KNOWN OR LIKELY TO OCCUR
IN
GOVE COUNTY, KANSAS**

Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as an occasional winter visitant or transient. Threatened nationally.

Black-footed Ferret (*Mustela nigripes*) - Endangered: Formerly occurred over the western 2/3 of the state. Last confirmed record of a live ferret in Kansas was in 1957. Ferrets are largely dependent upon prairie dog towns for food and cover. This county may still provide suitable habitat. Endangered nationally.

Eastern Spotted Skunk (*Spilogale putorius interrupta*) - Threatened: May occur in suitable habitat. Prefers rocky outcrops in prairies, brushy fencerows, woody riparian corridors, brushpiles, and abandoned or little used outbuildings.

Least Tern (*Sterna antillarum*) - Endangered: May occur as an occasional transient near water. Endangered nationally.

Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*) - Endangered: May occur as an uncommon seasonal transient or winter visitant. Prefers marshes, lakes, and rivers where concentrations of waterfowl or other birdlife provide ample prey.

Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*) - Threatened: May occur as a rare transient. Prefers sparsely vegetated shorelines of shallow lakes, open areas in wetlands, and bare river sandbars. Threatened nationally.

Snowy Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) - Threatened: May occur as an occasional seasonal transient or summer visitant on mud flats in wetlands or bare shorelines on rivers and impoundments.

White-faced Ibis (*Plegadis chihi*) - Threatened: May occur as an occasional seasonal transient or visitant at wetlands and impoundments.

Whooping Crane (*Grus americana*) - Endangered: Known to occur as an occasional seasonal transient. May stop to rest at wetlands or open fields away from disturbance. Endangered nationally.

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